

# St Paul's Nantucket

The Weekly Epistle: The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost



## Dear fellow Nantucket Interfaith Council Congregations,

As of today Habitat has only received two requests for applications for the two new homes we will be building at

Sachem's Path. These are two bedroom homes. The closing date for applications is October 15. If this continues then basically two applicants wind up with a home each. Find more about this opportunity at <https://habitatnantucket.org/apply-for-a-home-3> or call 508-325-8912.

This is a great opportunity.

Thanks so much!

Terry Anne Vigil

Habitat for Humanity on Nantucket

## Thursday Afternoon Book Group

Thursdays, 11:30 am -12:30 pm

St. Paul's Parish House

We are studying **The Great Emergence: How Christianity Is Changing and Why** by Phyllis Tickle. For more information, please contact Lucy Bixby [bixbyphoto@gmail.com](mailto:bixbyphoto@gmail.com)

## Centering Prayer Group

Saturdays, 9:00 am -10:00 am

St. Paul's Parish House

Led by Sister Susanna Margaret

This weekly group includes an opening prayer or meditation, a 20-minute practice of Centering Prayer (silent sitting), a scripture reading, and a time for discussion.

## Sunday Morning Nursery Care

Second Floor in Parish House

Please be sure to sign your child in and out, and leave your cell phone number with our wonderful childcare provider Joanne.

## Christian Education Opportunities

### Monday Lectionary Study changing to Tuesday Meeting October 11<sup>th</sup>

Everyone is invited to join John in the Parish House on Mondays at 5:00 pm. We will discuss the upcoming week's lessons. Join us!

**We pray for:** Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael our Presiding Bishop; Alan, our Bishop; Gayle, our Suffragan Bishop; Bud and Barbara, our retired Suffragans; and John, our Rector.

**We pray for:** Jerry, Beverly C., Barbara, Jay, Anna, June, Andrew, Susan, Elizabeth, Marci, Jack, Nora, John, Bonnie, Vi, Francis, Pat.

**The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

The Rev. Daniel Sarfo, Primate & Metropolitan, CPWA; Archbishop of the Internal province of Ghana and Bishop of Kumasi.

**The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Thomas' Church, Taunton; Trinity Church, Topsfield; Grace Church, Vineyard Haven; South Shore Deanery; The Third Order, Society of St. Francis.

**We pray for:** The men and women serving in our Armed Forces; easing of racial tensions in our country; those with mental illness and their families; healing and peace among peoples and nations throughout the world; the President of the United States, the United States Congress, the Supreme Court and all in authority; our brothers and sisters from other faiths; our local Food Pantry, the Rental Assistance Program; and the God's Child Project in Guatemala.

**Faith Frable** will arrange and deliver today's altar flowers to those who are ill, recovering from surgery, needing cheer and/or celebrating a special event or achievement.



## Happening Soon

### Gift Chalet Donations

It's Fall and the perfect time to think about St. Paul's Fair next July. If you're headed to sunnier latitudes for the winter months, closing up your house or selling, we'll help you out. The Gift Chalet needs those treasures like china, silver, furniture and antiques that you hate to part with but know you can no longer use. And we'll take them now! Call Dan Bills (508 228-9044) or the Church Office and donate now.

### St. Paul's Knitting Ministry

**Meeting: Oct. 10th and Oct. 11th**

Good News! St. Paul's Knitting Ministry is growing! We will now meet the second Monday of

each month at 7:00 PM in the Parish House and also the second Tuesday at 2:00 PM in the same location. Expanding to two time slots will allow our knitters to choose the time that is best for them. We welcome you to join us and will be happy to provide needles, yarn and lessons. Thank you to those who answered our call for additional knitting needles. Donations of yarn are also welcome. If you know of someone who could use a prayer shawl, please contact Cindy Borneman at 228-0204.

### After Service Discussions

After the 10 AM Sunday service there will be an ongoing discussion on how we might be more pastorally sensitive in our response to difficult situations that members of our congregation are experiencing. We are coming together to re-create / combine the Befrienders into an "In-Reach" or "Pastoral Care Ministry Team." Following this time of discernment, in January we plan to study different identified times of need and suggested ways to respond based on a curriculum entitled "Called to Care."



Please join this on-going conversation! After the 10 o'clock service, in Gardner Hall following a brief time of coffee and nibbles, there will bread and soup served. We invite all interested persons to participate. in this important discussion or contact me with your ideas. All input is valuable.

Peace,

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## This week's Scripture Reading

[Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7](#)  
[Psalm 66:1-11](#)  
[2 Timothy 2:8-15](#)  
[Luke 17:11-19](#)

